

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION) CASE NO. 1:17-MD-2804
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) JUDGE DAN A. POLSTER
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) RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
) ARCOS DISCLOSURE

In response to PEC’s Notice of ARCOS Disclosure to State AGs (ECF No. 510), the Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”) and Department of Justice (“DOJ”) state that they have no objection to the disclosure identified in the Notice, subject to each State AG that receives the data being bound by the Court’s Protective Order, as well as any and all amendments thereto. (ECF No. 167 at PageID # 940, ¶ 6(d).) This consent is specifically conditioned upon DEA and DOJ receiving, pursuant to the terms of the Protective Order, the following: (1) a list of all State AGs who receive the data, (2) a copy of the Protective Order Acknowledgement Form signed by each State AG who receives the data, (3) notice of any distribution of the data by any State AG to any other authorized individual(s), and (4) notice of, and the opportunity to object to, any public records request submitted to any State AG for the data.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on May 31, 2018, I filed a copy of the foregoing electronically. The Court's electronic filing system will send notice of this filing to all parties. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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